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All Wheat Stocks Stored in Northwest Region Up 14 Percent from March 1, 2018

All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 48.9 million bushels in Idaho, up from 40.2 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 13 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 35 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, wheat stored in all positions totaled 24.2 million bushels, up from 22.6 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 4 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 100 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, wheat stored in all positions totaled 92.3 million bushels, up from 82.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 12 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 7 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, wheat stored in all positions totaled 1.59 billion bushels, up from 1.50 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 1 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 42 percent compared to the previous year.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2019 totaled 35.1 million bushels in Idaho, up from 35.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 10 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 14 percent compared to the previous year. In Oregon, barley stored in all positions totaled 762,000 bushels, up from 640,000 bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 40 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 12 percent compared to the previous year. In Washington, barley stored in all positions totaled 3.55 million bushels, up from 2.84 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were up 35 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 21 percent compared to the previous year. Nationally, barley stored in all positions totaled 121 million bushels, down from 130 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 8 percent, while on-farm stocks were down 5 percent compared to the previous year.

Oats stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2019 totaled 100,000 bushels in Idaho, down from 124,000 bushels a year ago. In Oregon, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 309,000 bushels, down from 360,000 bushels a year ago. In Washington, oats stored in off-farm locations totaled 62,000 bushels, up from 44,000 bushels the previous year. Nationally, oats stored in all positions totaled 50.2 million bushels, down from 54.9 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 15 percent, while on-farm stocks were up 5 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn stored in off-farm locations on March 1, 2019 totaled 8.74 million bushels in Idaho. In Washington, corn stored in off-farm locations totaled 11.3 million bushels, down 34 percent from a year ago. Nationally, corn stored in all positions totaled 8.60 billion bushels, down from 8.89 billion bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks were down 11 percent from 2018, while on-farm stocks were up 3 percent compared to the previous year.

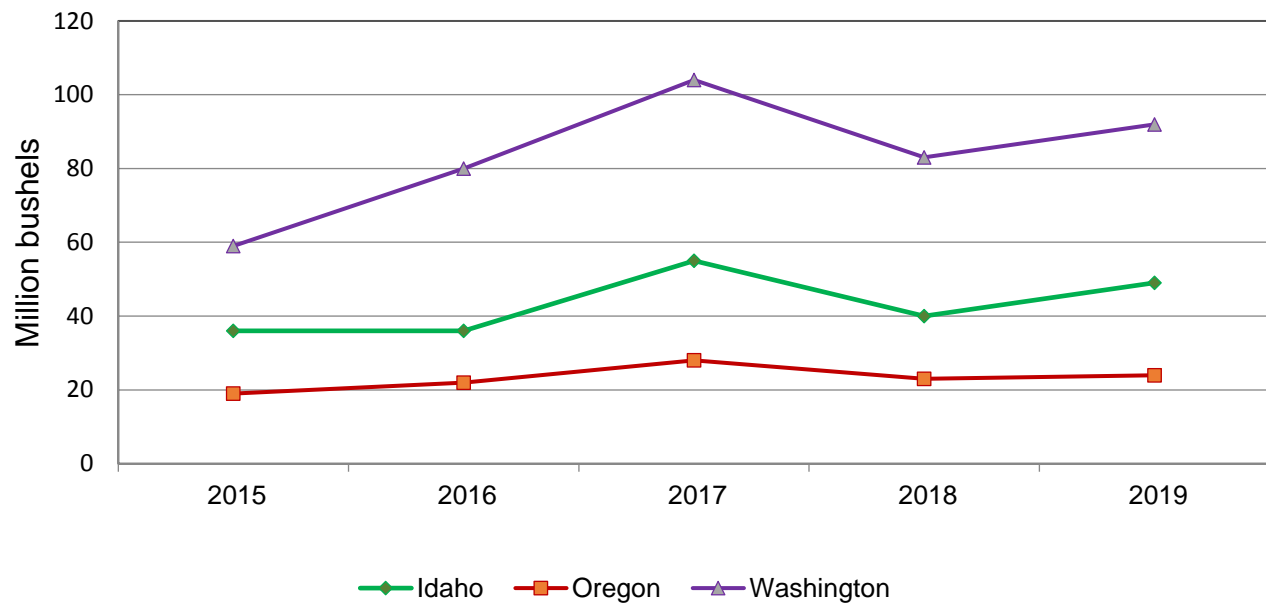
Grain Stocks by Position — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: March 1, 2018, December 1, 2018 and March 1, 2019

Date	Idaho			Oregon		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
March 1, 2018.....	15,500	24,707	40,207	2,500	20,083	22,583
December 1, 2018	28,000	40,045	68,045	7,200	30,509	37,709
March 1, 2019.....	21,000	27,908	48,908	5,000	19,218	24,218
Barley						
March 1, 2018.....	14,500	20,500	35,000	260	380	640
December 1, 2018	22,500	22,305	44,805	440	(D)	(D)
March 1, 2019.....	12,500	22,553	35,053	230	532	762
Oats						
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	124	(D)	(D)	360	(D)
December 1, 2018	(D)	101	(D)	(D)	384	(D)
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	100	(D)	(D)	309	(D)
Corn						
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
December 1, 2018	(D)	12,074	(D)	(D)	701	(D)
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	8,743	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Washington			United States		
	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions	On farms	Off farms ¹	Total all positions
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
All Wheat						
March 1, 2018.....	5,400	77,536	82,936	259,310	1,236,131	1,495,441
December 1, 2018	11,500	110,695	122,195	504,280	1,505,205	2,009,485
March 1, 2019.....	5,800	86,498	92,298	367,870	1,222,633	1,590,503
Barley						
March 1, 2018.....	480	2,357	2,837	48,540	81,491	130,031
December 1, 2018	730	3,551	4,281	72,070	80,561	152,631
March 1, 2019.....	380	3,172	3,552	46,180	75,098	121,278
Oats						
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	44	(D)	17,240	37,699	54,939
December 1, 2018	(D)	85	(D)	25,410	41,864	67,274
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	62	(D)	18,050	32,174	50,224
Corn						
March 1, 2018.....	(D)	17,094	(D)	5,002,000	3,890,126	8,892,126
December 1, 2018	(D)	10,651	(D)	7,451,000	4,485,798	11,936,798
March 1, 2019.....	(D)	11,261	(D)	5,131,000	3,473,882	8,604,882

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Wheat Stocks–Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: March 2015-2019



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